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Subject: FW: Ottawa occupation: let's get those train horns out of commission
Attachments: IMG-1023.jpg; IMG-1024.jpg
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Chief Sloly, Mayor Watson and Public Safety Minister Mendicino – I forward these disturbing images and accounts from residents of Centretown in order to be on the record for the inevitable inquiry into what happened, why, and at what cost to our community.
Catherine

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From:
Sent: February 06, 2022 5:19 PM
To: McKenney, Catherine <Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca>
Subject: Re: Ottawa occupation: let's get those train horns out of commission

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We managed to get pictures of two of the three trucks (attached) on Metcalfe at Somerset.

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 5:09 PM

Catherine,
FYI, three more trucks laden with fuel cans just made their way up Metcalfe Street. This has become a fuel supply route. Where are the police?

Regards,

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 4:41 PM

Pesticides and other materials used to make explosives? We are certainly aware of the fuel supplies - a truck full of a large number of yellow and orange jerry cans came up Metcalfe not long ago this afternoon, for instance - but pesticides and explosives? Good lord, how much danger is this neighbourhood really in? Does *that* not meet the bar for the Emergencies Act?

Concerned,

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 4:12 PM McKenney, Catherine <Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca> wrote:

Hi - Thank you for your email and appreciate your suggestions . I am deeply sorry to hear about what you are going through. I share your frustration and disbelief at what has been allowed to transpire in our downtown neighbourhoods.

I have written to the Mayor, Chief Sloly, the Ottawa Police Services Board and my Council Colleagues yesterday. Here is what I said:

I am receiving emails reporting the continued absence of police presence in our downtown neighbourhoods. I was there earlier from 11am to 1pm with some community members and also noted the absence. However, I expected that by late afternoon...on day 7 of the hostile occupation (I have frightening pictures that I can share of canisters filled with pesticides and other materials used to make explosives) the complete abandonment of Centretown continues.

I need to know what the plan is to keep our residents safe who are alone and vulnerable in the ever expanding 'red zone'.

Are more vehicles being allowed into the downtown? How many?

When will we see the promised police presence on our residential streets? When will our residential area be cordoned off and protected?

I am more fearful today for the safety and wellbeing of our residents than I have been at any other time in this chaotic response to the occupation of our city.

Please, I am begging you, we need a plan of action. Our local police force alone cannot lead the operations on the Hill and surrounding precinct and keep our residents safe.

You must request that the federal government assume responsibility for the lead operations on the Hill so that OPS can turn their attention to restoring peace in the residential neighbourhoods.

Please write to the Mayor and demand that he requests the Federal Government take control of what is happening on the Hill.

I am also bringing a motion to tomorrow's Special City Council meeting formally requesting that the federal government assume operational control on the Hill.

Thanks again. Please stay safe.

Catherine

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From Sent: February 06, 2022 1:29 PM

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Dear Mayor and Councillor McKenney,

I realize our police forces are outnumbered, but we are not helpless and surely the forces now involved have the wherewithal to assign a task force to seek out, isolate, and impound those train horns being used in this occupation, and to make the appropriate charges against those using them in the Downtown and Centretown. This neighbourhood is NOT a legitimate target of "protest".

I believe that trains, where these horns belong, are not allowed to use them in urban areas and for good reason. Amongst the many other problems with this occupation, these particular horns are an egregious disruption of the peace, and are dangerous instruments of "auditory assault" able to cause harm to persons in confined urban streets. At a bare minimum, subsection 75(4) of the Highway Traffic Act applies.

I am still hearing these horns today. I urge you please to ask our police forces to make a focus on getting the train horns out of commission. Let's work the problems in manageable chunks, and chip away at the viability of this occupation bit by bit, if nothing else.

Regards,

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